In the "Game of Life" generally, as well as in want advertising, PERSISTENCE wins in nine cases out of ten.

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$45,000 PLANS FOR LARGER ESPEE STATION

NEW FREIGHT DEPOT IS PLANNED

Between $40,000 and $50,000 to Be Expended in Improving Local Yards of Company.

PLANS ARE INSPECTED BY LOCAL OFFICIALS

Two Separate Buildings to Be Started in the Immediate Future on Site of the Present Station.

Plans and specifications for a new Southern Pacific depot and a new freight depot with a loading and unloading shed about 300 feet in length, were brought to this city yesterday and submitted to local city officials, with a view to discovering if they will conform with the building rules.

The depot is to be a much larger and more beautiful structure than the present building. It will be located on the site of the present structure. Judging from the plans it will cost between $40,000 and $50,000 to complete.

The depot and the freight shed will both be two stories in heighth. The main floor will have a large waiting room for both ladies and gentlemen. The ticket quarters will be much larger and more commodious.

As the grounds of the Southern Pacific are outside of the city fire limits, the buildings will be frame ones instead of brick and concrete.

Agent H. A. Stiver refused to discuss the plans. He admitted, however, that work on a new depot would start in a very few weeks.

The business at the local depot has far outgrown its quarters. The company has considerable land in the triangle at Sixteenth street and will erect the freight building behind the depot and along the tracks of the branch line.

PENNY DANCE MEETS WITH APPROVAL OF ALL

The penny social dance given last evening by the military branch of the Loyal Order of Moose was attended by a large crowd. Refreshments were served and good music provided. The committee in charge consisted of E. Listman, H. Emerson and F. Burg.

Eat Raisins Today

Raisin Day will be celebrated throughout California today. Every person is requested to eat at least one kind of food with raisins as part of it. In Fresno, the raisin center, a monster parade will be held.

Six thousand raisin growers started the day, for the purpose of bringing to the minds of the public the medicinal and food qualities of their product. All of the local stores have stocked up in preparation for a big rush today.

POLICE DORMANT STILL STANDS, REMAIN

Some people might have doubted just who owned the police department. Any one having any misgivings on this subject had best expel them at once, for look, listen and heed.

Last Monday evening by a unanimous vote the City Council ORDERED the police department to remove every bootblack stand and flimsy structure not conforming with the building ordinance off of Macdonald avenue.

That was FOUR DAYS ago and the shacks are still running. Sergeant Ruiz stated yesterday "that no orders had been given him." It was presumed, at least, that the department occasionally took instructions from the council, which the city has elected to see that the laws are enforced as well as make them.

Of course the council is a second best bet when the chief hoves in sight. The chief is off on another of those monthly vacations ,so the council will have to wait until he returns to have its orders carried out. Judging from the amount of action shown in this matter, it will be Christmas when the real ORDERS are received at headquarters.

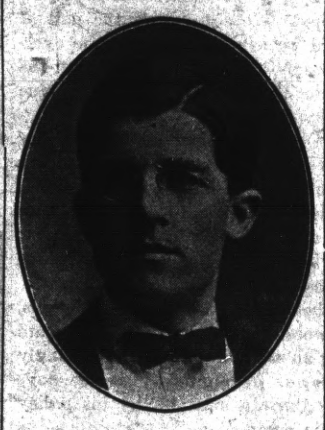
We have got to hand it to the brass band gang at that. Who of us poor folk would throw down the gauntlet to such a crew as the council boasts? Far be it from us to think of such a thing. Shivers and more shivers.

If you are looking for a first-class meal go to the Hartman Hotel, Tenth and Nevin st. Price right. 4-30-6t

Subscribe for the News.

MARTIN JOOST,

County tax collector and member of local lodge, who will help in the entertaining.



SEVEN BELIEVE MOONEY IS INNOCENT

After balloting the greater portion of twenty-four hours, the jury sitting in the case of Thomas J. Mooney failed to reach a verdict and was discharged by Judge Barber. The time for the third trial of Mooney was fixed for the first day of June, but it is believed the district attorney will not put the county to any further expense.

The final ballot is said to have stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction. The twelve men declared that there was no possibility of arriving at a verdict, no matter how long they were closeted.

The men retired at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and it was shortly after that hour yesterday that the court acted. The only time the jury appeared in court was at a late hour Tuesday evening, when Foreman James Hoey asked the court to state whether or not fulminate of mercury was a high explosive.

This was the identical question asked at the first trial by the jurors. The court held this was the point upon which the guilt or innocence of the defense hinged and told the jurors it was up to them to answer it.

The arguments, which could be heard through the locked doors on Tuesday night, continued all day yesterday.

SHUTTER FACTORY WILL OPERATE IN CITY

Another enterprise will soon make its entry into Richmond. It is the Metal Shutter Company, a concern which dropped into town without any display of trumpets and has secured a building permit to erect a portable steel building on Nineteenth street, between Nevin and Macdonald avenues.

The structure is to cost $1000 and work on it will commence immediately. It is expected that the building will be completed inside of three weeks, and the shutters begin to pour forth.

REBEKAHS WILL GIVE WHIST PARTY TONIGHT

The Richmond Rebekah Lodge No. 296 will give its long anticipated whist party in Bank Hall this evening. An able committee has had the affair in charge. Valuable prizes will be awarded and refreshments suitable for Raisin Day will be served. Score cards 50 cents.

C. R. Snyder of Santa Rosa spent all of yesterday touring the city in search of a suitable site for the erection of a building and the operating of a steam laundry. He stated he would be here several days.

BROWN MUST MEET CAR DAMAGE

Garrard Asks Since When Was Chauffeur Put on the Pay Roll of This Municipality.

CITY SIDESTEPS ALL BLAME FOR BIG ACCIDENT

Officer McGowan Declares That Former Insurance Agent Was Working for Mt. Diablo Garage.

V. Harold Brown, chauffeur, who was injured in a collision with a Santa Fe train on Tuesday night, was not in the employ of the city at the time of the accident. This fact was brought out at the meeting of the council last night, when City Attorney Hall, with a view to finding out whether or not the city would be compelled to pay the $400 damages sustained to the Buick car Brown was driving, made inquiries.

City Clerk Faris answered in reply to Hall's query that Officer McGowan had told him that Brown was not on city business at the time of the accident, but that he was on a mission for the Mt. Diablo Garage Company, which owns the car.

Councilman Garrard asserted that he did not know that Brown was employed by the city at all until a few night ago, when the chauffeur presented a bill for services performed while acting as a special officer. Evidently Brown's assertion that he is to become a member of the police force has not been considered by the council.

LABOR COUNCIL TALK WINE INDUSTRY

It was a hummer of a meeting which the Central Labor Council held last evening in Labor Temple. The attendance was very large and many new faces were noted, giving ample evidence of the growth of the unions.

Several matters of importance were brought up. The first for consideration was the unorganized condition of the wine industry in the state. Appeals are numerous from all departments of the liquor interests for the support of organized labor against the movement for state wide prohibition.

The sentiment expressed by the majority was that "a laborer is worthy of his hire" and why should he support those who do not feel it to their interest to come in and aid in a movement for the betterment of all humanity.

Another matter was a communication from the State Federation of Labor, seeking aid for the striking pressmen.

Investigation into the shop conditions of those involved will be made.

Owing to the grand success of the smoker held last week, it was deemed advisable to hold such affairs more often and the committee which arranged the last affair was continued as a permanent one.

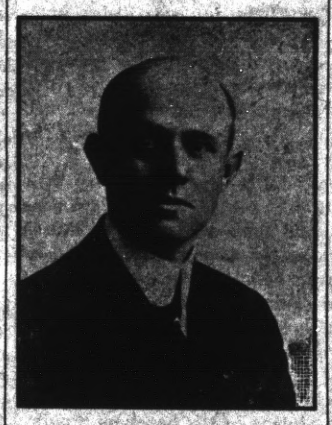
Owing to the large amount of business before the council, many matters were laid over until next week, when a large attendance is requested. These matters will be taken up as a special order of business.

MRS. BLANKENSHIP HOME.

Mrs. N. M. Blankenship returned home yesterday after a pleasant two weeks' visit spent with her daughter at Lometa Park, and with her son at San Francisco. She managed to spend a week with each of her children.

DR. H. N. ROWELL,

One of the Visitors, who has sent word he will be here for the big session.



ANNOUNCE CAST FOR "DARLING OF PARIS"

Rehearsals for the musical farce comedy, "Darling of Paris," to be given by the Acantha Chapter of Eastern Star, at the Richmond Theater, on May 11, are already well under way and last evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Chandler, 539 Fifth street, an announcement of the cast of leading characters and the choruses were made.

Brilliant and up-to-date musical numbers are a feature of the clever comedy and the large choruses will render them in the catchiest manner. William E. Graham, a dramatic coach of long experience, has charge of the work, and with rehearsal dates all set and excellent material to draw from and a very satisfactory cast already obtained, the production promises to be one of the best ever staged in the city.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Dick Desmond, A. F. Rice.
John Smith, W. E. Graham.
Rev. John Smith, R. C. Fernald.
Colonel Duncan Smith, C. F. Westwood.
Detective Duffell, D. W. Baker.
Mabel, Mrs. Emma Topping.
Nora, Mrs. M. A. Chandler.
Mrs. Ponting, Mrs. Fannie Rowland.
Miss Fothenugay, "Darling of Paris," Mrs. W. G. Braine.

SYNOPSIS.

Act 1—Morning. It begins.
Act 2—Noon. Shooting the Chutes.
Act 3—Night. Cupid arrives.

PARTIAL CHORUS.

Florence Duncan, Adeline Bryant, Meta Ludewig, Marianna Mount, Hazel Nystrom, Marguerite Little, Helen Cowan, Mildred Brignone, Bessie Halles, Rosa Little, Ruth Rosier, Hazel Fisher, Winifred Conwell, Dorothy Davidson, Elizabeth Cagwin, Glessner Chandler, Beatrice Carter, H. W. Bryant, Laura Lawrence, F. E. Tiller, J. W. Long, Mrs. Dan Kinney, Adleine Bunch; pianist, Mrs. C. A. Miller.

Among the well known and popular musical numbers which the choruses are rehearsing are "Hello, People," Havana; "Fascinating Widow," Fascinating Widow production; "Sullivan," Cohen; "Loveland," "Red Rose," "Did Anybody Die of Kissing"? "Good-Bye," "A Modern Eve," "Kiss You Gave," Madam Sherry; "Mary," Cohan.

BARBIKAS BUYS STRUCTURES ON MACDONALD AVENUE

C. Barbikas, proprietor of the Star Grill, closed a deal yesterday, whereby he became the owner of the structure at 2230 Macdonald avenue, formerly the property of the Richmond Vulcanizing Works.

Barbikas is said to have paid $2000 for the building and will proceed to remodel the interior of the structure and will fit up two stores.

FAVERO HEIRS ASK $3,000 OF CITY

Hearing Will Be Held in City Hall at 10 o'Clock This Morning to Decide Amount Due.

FIND JANITOR MET WITH TWO ACCIDENTS IN YEAR

State Agents to Have Charge of First Hearing of the Kind Ever Held in the City of Richmond.

Mrs. Elizabeth Favero's claim against the city of Richmond for the death of her husband, Peter Favero, who died while in the employ of the city as janitor of the library, last January, will be given a hearing in the city hall at 10 o'clock this morning before the Industrial Accident Commission. At the meeting of the City Council last night City Attorney Hall was instructed to appear and represent the city in the case.

Between $2000 and $3000 is involved in the action. Should Mrs. Favero's claim be recognized the judgment is entirely up to the accident commission, which has complete jurisdiction in the case.

A queer point has arisen in the case. It is alleged that Favero suffered an accident while in the employ of the city, that later resulted in his death. Several of those intimately acquainted with the details of the case say that Favero was the victim of two accidents.

It is a mooted question which one of the accidents ultimately caused his death.

While in the employ of the city it is said he cut the palm of his hand with a nail. A year prior to that time it is alleged that Favero hurt a finger on the same hand that was injured by the nail. Some claim that the finger never became healed.

At any rate, gangrene set in on Favero's army and it became necessary to amputate the member. Later he contracted pneumonia and died.

DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN TO FORESTERS' SESSION

Frank Roberts and Jack Holliday were elected by the Court Standard No. 228, Foresters of America, last evening as delegates to the state convention to be held in Salinas, one week, commencing next Tuesday.

OFFICIAL TREE LIST IS ARRANGED BY BOARD

Twelve varieties of trees have been decided upon by the park board as the most suitable for local conditions. The board has decided to recommend to property owners that no evergreen trees be planted on streets running east and west, as the perpetual shade keeps the street from drying out at certain times during the year.

The evergreen can and should be planted on streets running north and south, as the sun plays on the center of these thoroughfares almost the entire day.

The board submits the list of trees below and recommends that it be adhered to. Any person on certain streets desirous of having trees of a certain kind planted should get together and send word to the board and the request acted upon favorably. The trees selected are:

Double red and white Hawthorne. Suitable for hillsides. Not very large trees.

American white birth. Small tree for narrow streets.

Elm (American or white). Large tree; grows to 120 feet in height.

Locusts, pink and common black, not rose flowering or rose acacia. Height 80 feet. Very desirable on account of growing anywhere.

American ash. Small tree. Height 30 feet.

Sycamore, Oriental plane; best of shade trees; grows 75 feet high. American place or Butterwood is not as good a tree, though growing to same height.

Norway maple; 75 feet; good, long life.

Big leaf maple; 100 feet high.

Silver maple; 75 feet; good.

Catalpa; height 50 feet and 100 feet; both good.

Tulip; 90 feet; fairly good tree.

Evergreen, Bull bay Magnolia; 80 feet; good tree.

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TWO SUNDAYS

The old fashion, Puritanical idea of Sunday was a day upon which nothing could be done that could be left undone and God was to be worshiped by the greatest asturity. The Puritans punished those who did not observe the Sunday according to their ideas severely, and they were as strict disciplinarians as ever lived, and had all the bigotry of supreme faith, because bigotry is often the result of faith.

But the Puritan Sunday has passed. It is observed very little anywhere and not at all in the West. The people, however, are none the worse apparently for the fact, and those who went to church Easter, and later saw a baseball game, or a moving picture show probably would have gone to Heaven had they die that night, as quickly and surely as the old time denizens of Massachusetts who would have had, no doubt, of their damnation had they seen them.

The difference between the two Sundays: The Puritan of the seventeenth century and the Sunday of the twentieth in California, is that there is an essential difference in the idea of the Diety between the people of long ago who eat cold dinners in His honor on Sunday and those who make a holiday of the weekly first day now.

The Puritan God was an awful, stern, uncompromising Deity. He had no love for anyone, and He was busily watching out to catch a chance to damn eternally His unfortunate creatures. The sinner had little show in the opinion of the Puritan, and he personally had no idea of a merciful Savior, or a compassionate God. Belief, unquestioned absolute belief was the rule, and the only rule, and that belief must be accompanied by a certain rule of conduct that knew no deviation one way or the other. He expelled and persecuted with equal rigor the inoffensive Quaker of the Roman Catholic church, and other Protestant denominations than his were only a shade less objectionable than the Jew, or the Quaker. Rogers had to flee to Rhode Island, and the Indian who would not accept the Puritan creed had no chance, as shown by the fact that when the Puritan arrived the Indian disapeared.

We have today even some remnents of that same spirit with those good people who would damn everyone who does not believe in prohibition, who prayed in their churches for Senator A. E. Boynton because he said he did not believe the "Red Light Bill" would banish prostitution, and who would load down the curinculum of our schools with lectures on every subject they can possibly think of all in the interest of morality, purity and virtue.

But while there were many admirable qualities in the Puritan, we must admire his sturdy faith, and his invincible belief that he was right and all the rest of mankind were wrong; while we must admire his willingness to suffer for his faith, to go into exile, that he might practice his religion as he chose—though he would not give the same right to others—yet we must all congratulate ourselves that his ideas no longer prevail and that the God of today is far nearer the Diety of the Gospel, a good, benificent, kindly forgiving father, and not a stern ruler. Human kinduess was never more general than it i stoday and if we cannot always endorse its methods yet we can always give credit to the sincerity of its advocates.

Today we believe that we can pray and amuse ourselves, and that human happiness, even on Sundays, is not offensive to Him who always desired to see mankind happy. We cover with the pall of charity the sins of our neighbor and we ask that our own be overlooked in turn. We allow that our neighbor may be as earnest and as honest in his belief as we are, and that the bigot is an enemy of true religion, no matter what views he may entertain.

We want the children to look forward to the Sunday as a day of pleasure and not one of pain. We want the youth of the land to long for the Sunday to come and not to see it approach with dread, we want our old people to rejoice that once more the day is with us that will collect around the family, and that will unite all for a few hours in social intercourse, and in which smiles and good humor take the place of seriousness and sternness of their youthful Sundays.

And the world is brighter and better, and really more religious, because relgion does not consist in worshiping God through fear and force, but because we are performing an act that we perform willingly and cheerfully. May the Sunday grow in popularity as the days go by, and while we remember the Puritan most kindly his policy and ideas never prevail in this public again.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

The entertainment to be given by the children of Fairmount, Nystrom, Perres and Grant schools on the last day of this month and the first of May is one that should have the warm support of the people generally. It is proposed to equip the playgrounds of the schools with paraphernalia so that the children will find them very much more attractive then they now are.

President Roosevelt once declared that Jacob Reiis was New York's most useful citizen, and the former president made that statement because of the work the Danish journalist had done in establishing playgrounds for the children in the congested districts of the great metropolis.

It is recognized today that one of the best investments any community can make is playgrounds for the children. Now playgrounds do not mean simply grounds to play on, they mean in the modern acceptation of the term a great deal more, they mean that the grounds shall have grounds filled with contrivances that will encourage the children to play.

In Marysville, which has probably the best and most complete playgrounds of any school in a small town, there are Roman rings for both boys and girls, bars, tetering planks, trapezes, slides of several heights, etc. In the boys department should be a bowling alley, baseball grounds, a punching bag, and other schemes to develop the muscles of the boys. The girls should have basketball, a punching bag will not hurt them either, and they can have various other devices that will develop their chests and round out their figures. All those things cost money of course, but let us whisper a word in the ear of parents and guardians, and the public authorities, they do not cost nearly as much as police courts, or lawyers, or trying to keep children out of reform schools, and juvenile courts.

The boy and girl who are taught to take an interest in clean sport, to take an interest in developing their muscle, to take an interest in baseball, and other sporting matters, will not have much time to hang around pool rooms, or smoke cigarettes, or take the preliminary steps that lead to the jail and penitentiary.

There are sports and sports. There are those who take a genuine interest in sports, good ,clean, healthy sports, in sports that make for right thinking and right doing, as well as muscle developing, which give a boy and girl, too, a clean, decent idea of life, and there are the alleged sports which hover around the saloon door and the gambling table and with blared eye and shakey hand try to live like human parasites off their more industrions neighbor, who not unfrequently is a foolish woman—either a mother or a wife—who thinks she is doing them a kindness helping them to hell.

The more attractive playgrounds we have for our children the fewer juvenile courts and reform schools we shall need, and the record of this state in the latter two institutions is one that no Californian, be he such by birth or adoption, need view with pride.

There should be an ordinance strictly regulating the speed of motorcycles in the city and it should be rigorously enforced. If that were done terrible accidents like that which recently happened here would be avoided. Motorcycle riders are often far more dangerous to themselves and the rest of the community than joy-riding automobilists.

Well, the flycatchers are certainly being kept busy. Our reporter's estimate of 20,000 in the cages should have read 20,000,000. He is not much up on flies, but is an expert on mosquitoes.

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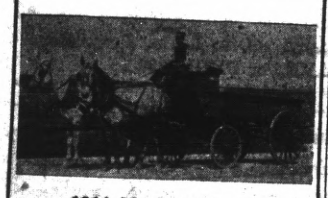
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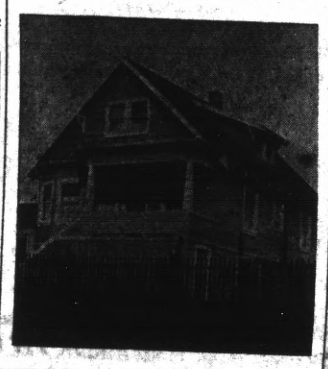

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WATER QUESTION DISCUSSED BY JURIST

When the state health inspector visits our city to catch supposed violators of the pure food laws, he purchases from the suspect a certain amount of the product of questionable purity. In order to be fair to the suspect the law compels him in the presence of the suspect and immediately upon paying therefor, to divide the purchase into two equal parts, giving to the seller one part and retaining the other, each to have their sample analyzed in their own way and the guilt or innocence established by the analysis. Now there is a spirit of fairness in that that cannot be questioned. Pure water is just as necessary as pure food. Our water supply is not only running short, but we see it growing more and more brackish as the water level is pumped down from which we derive our sole supply. When the wells were first started at San Pablo we had fairly good water at 35 cents per thousand gallons minimum rate. But I venture the assertion now that two-thirds of our people are drinking water that costs then 10 cents per gallon, or $100 for every thousand gallons they drink. And this in addition to the minimum rate they pay to the People's Water Company. More than that, it is claimed that the water is so bad that it will eat out a steel steam boiler in three years until it is unfit for use. If this is the condition and if it is, as claimed, growing worse, it is high time for us to do something. There is a water district already formed; they have a filtering demonstration plant running now on Sixth street near the postoffice. They offer to the people of Richmond, Sacramento river water, filtered, such as they will give you a sample of, for 25 cents per thousand gallons, the water to be equal in purity to any city water in the world. I find, however, many good people who question that statement and who intend to vote against the proposed bonds mainly on that account. I don't know but what I am a little skeptical myself on that point. While many of us may have come from Missouri, and have to be shown, yet I hope that the same spirit of fair play will be shown in the water analysis as in the food analysis. Let those who question the purification of the Sacramento river water call a meeting of the objectors and make this proposition to those who favor it, for each side to send a committee of one or more to go to Toland's Landing and in the presence of each other take a given number of samples of the water; then divide each sample in two equal parts and seal each sample and send one of each to the state university and to any other place where a chemical analysis may be had and let the issue of the water bonds depend on that analysis. I believe we should do this so that we may vote intelligently on this vital question. If that test should prove that we are being buncoed by the filtration plant on Sixth street; that the water they are filtering may have come from somewhere else, then we would turn down the bonds ignominiously with contempt. But if the test should prove that every assertion they make is the absolute truth, then we should approve them unanimously. Remember we must get water for factory use anyway, or we get no more factories and our town must go backward. If the Sacramento river water is not good, then we must get it elsewhere. There is no time to lose. If such a meeting is called as I propose, I will agree to head the list with a $5 piece to help raise the necessary expenses of the experiment.

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As under the existing law the election for County Offices is non-partisan, I propose to base my candidacy upon a determination to act as an official in a non-partisan manner and not to be swayed in my official conduct by political or other influences.

Very respectfully,
WM. F. HURNR.
Party affiliation: Republican.

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RICHMOND AVE. JOB IS NEARING COMPLETION

Tomorrow evening the Stony Point cut, the largest to be made on Richmond avenue, will be completed. Superintendent Paul of the California Road and Street Improvement Company, which firm is constructing the road, announced yesterday that of 59,000 cubic yards of earth to be removed, less than 8000 remain.

"My firm underbid the others on this job by $18,000," stated Paul yesterday. "It was freely predicted that I would lose money, but now with the excavating practically done, I am away ahead of schedule.

"I believe my success in handling this job has been because I found I could use Fresno scrapers on all the work."

The big asphalt plant being erected near the Santa Fe yards was completed Saturday and tomorrow morning will begin turning out the asphalt for the mile and a half of roadway.

THREE MEN ARE COMMITTED TO ASYLUMS

Three accused insane men came up for examination Tuesday afternoon. David Bias, the San Pablo youth, who was committed to the Patton asylum while under commitment to Whittier and who was released from that institution as cured, was adjudged insane and sent to the Napa hospital. Oscar Connor was examined and his case continued until Thursday afternoon, and Joseph De Rosa of Clayton was sent back to the hospital for further treatment.

FLORA BROWN GETS DESIRED ALIMONY

Mrs. Flora Brown appeared before Judge Latimer and asked that she be granted $50 per month alimony pending the settlement of her divorce suit, which is now pending against W. C. Brown, owner of a portable skating rink, now stationed in Pittsburg. The alimony and court costs were granted.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Eib, formerly of Oakland, have moved to this city and taken up their residence at 1109 Macdonald avenue. Mr. Eib is the son-in-law of Mrs. J. H. Gibb of this city.

FUTURE DOINGS

April 30—Whist party of Rebecca Lodge No. 206, on Thursday evening, April 30. Prizes awarded.

May 1, 2, 3—Celebration to be held by Richmond Lodge of Elks in honor of dedicating new home.

May 2—May dancing party at East Shore Park by Building Trades Council. Refreshments free. Good music and good floor.

May 2—Whist party of Zephyr Lodge of Rebekahs and Twilight Lodge of Odd Fellows, in Fraternal Hall.

May 5—Whist party by Miramar Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, in Fraternal Hall.

May 8—"Hiawatha," a playlet from the original by Longfellow, by the pupils of the Washington grammar school, at their auditorium.

May 9—First annual ball given by the Pullman Fire Company at East Shore Park.

May 12—Grand ball by Richmond Club at East Shore Park, for benefit of new home. Invitational.

May 16—Second annual ball of Contra Costa Temple No. 113 will be given at East Shore Park. Gents, 50 cents; extra lady, 25 cents.

May 16—Grand ball given by Richmond Council No. 97, I. D. E. S., at Pythian Castle.

May 23—Blue Bell Club dance at Pythian Castle.

May 23—Social dance given by the Ye Olde Tyme Social Club at East Shore Park. Admission 50 cents.

May 31—Spanish American War Veterans social and whist party at Bank Hall. Admission 25 cents.

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Maple Camp No. 4027, Royal Neighbors of America. Meets every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bank Hall. Visitors cordially welcome. Ella Bowman, Oracle, Louise Wymer, Recorder, 643 S. Fifteenth street.

MODERN WOODMEN — El Cerrito Camp No. 11622, Modern Woodmen of America, meets every Tuesday evening at Bank hall, Eighth and Macdonald. F. E. Tiller, Consul; C. B. Evans, Clerk.

REBEKAHS — Richmond Rebekah Lodge, No. 206, meets first and third Thursdays in each month at Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald. Amy F. Thrall, N. G.; Mrs. Margaret Shea, Secretary.

PYTHIAN SISTERS — Richmond Temple No. 36 meets every Monday evening at Pythian Castle on Fifth street, near Macdonald. Amy Carpenter, M. E. C.; Alta Cook, M. of R. and C.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Richmond Court, No. 4940. Meets first and third Fridays of the month at Sequoia Hall. L. B. Hutchins, Chief Ranger. Miss Helen Russell, Financial Secretary, 400 Macdonald avenue.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS — Richmond Lodge No. 13 meets every Friday evening at Pythian Castle. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend the meeting. O. F. Lilly, C. C.; A. S. Lilly, K. of R. & S.

PYTHIAN SISTERS—Contra Costa Temple, No. 113, meets every Saturday evening at Pythian Castle on Fifth street, near Macdonald. Bessie Gregory, M. E. C.; Jessie Persy, M. of R. and C.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at Bank hall, corner Eighth and Macdonald avenue. F. W. Heckman, Noble Grand; E. G. Alexander, Secretary.

CEMENT WORKERS' LOCAL NO. 133, A. B. of C. W., meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Labor Temple, Fourth, near Macdonald. O. N. Smith, president. C. A. Twogood, secretary.

HERMANN SONS—Richmond Lodge No. 37 meets at Bank hall, corner Eighth and Macdonald, every first and third Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock. A. Geiger, Secretary.

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THE POINT

As headliners at the popular play house tonight, two two-reel features are offered. "All for His Sake": When his daughter, Fanny, married George Archer, Edward Thornton, the wealthy connoiseur of gems, shrugged his shoulders. Archer was a nice enough chap, to be sure, but he was actively engaged in business. Thornton always felt somewhat suspicious of business men. His suspicions were brought to a certainty when his son-in-law asked him for a loan of $30,000 some months after the marriage. Thornton refused him the money. He believed a man should stand upon his own feet, and moreover, he suspected Archer of speculating.

Archer had long been interested in a risky western land venture. The venture failed, nad he found himself deeply in debt to one of his business friends, Paul Bruce. Unknown to Archer, Bruce had fallen in love with his wife. Although the affair had never gone as far as an open declaration on Bruce's part, Fanny sensed his feeling toward her nad feared him. The rest is as absorbing and an unexpected ending makes a fine picture.

MURPHY TO ERECT HOME ON THIRTEENTH STREET

E. Murphy was granted a permit yesterday to erect a two-story cottage on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Barrett and Roosevelt avenues. It will cost $1800 and the owner will supervise the building.

NOTICE.

All members of Local No. 79 are requested to be present at the next regular meeting on Thursday, April 30. Important business. Feed provided. J. E. BOTTOM, President.
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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superior Judge of Contra Costa County.

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PULLMAN WANTS MORE ALARM BOXES

Charging that in the Pullman district there is a tract a mile square that has no fire alarm box, Councilman Picton last night registered a strenuous kick at the council meeting, and asked that some provision be made for the installation of a fire box in the district. Roy Lemoine, who is in charge of the installation of the boxes, was given power to investigate the matter and use his judgment on the installation of a box.

Lemoine appeared before the council last night and explained that a number of changes from the original plans for the location of the fire and police boxes were necessary. He cited the fact that a Claxton horn is supposed to be installed thirty-five feet from the Craven hospital at the corner of Tenth and Clinton. This location was picked for the horn before the hospital was located on that corner. Lemoine asserted that the location of the horn has been changed to Second and Macdonald. He was given power to go ahead and make a list of changes, which will be presented and passed on at an early meeting of the council.

MURAL PAINTINGS FOR SALOON OF WEST SIDE

At an enormous expense, when the results are considered, Patrick Dean, proprietor of the Berkeley Cafe, on the west side, has decorated his place for the big Elk celebration. Dean has had an artist named Cooper paint the big mirror at the rear of the bar with a natural water color mural scene, which takes in all of the west side.

Then he has secured pictures of all of the notables of the city. Many of the cartoons which the Daily News has published are used in the display and add much to the brilliant picture.

HI SCHOOL NOTES

By SNOOP AND SCOOP.

Large entries are being made by the boys and girls in the races that will be held tomorrow during the May Day picnic. Attempts are being made to arrange an upper class and lower class baseball game, but probably the crush of other athletic events will preclude the possibility. However, Earl McCann has set his mind upon it and it is hard to stop that Dutchman, once he is started.

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Finishing touches have been applied by the remaining tennis stars of the high school (Axelson-Adams and Stewart-Milnes) for the grand final game that will be one of the main events on tomorrow's program. Bright and early will the racqueters begin, 9:30 sharp, and two of three sets will decide the championship. The latter duo when interviewed by Snoop yesterday promised that they would spring something new in tennis court attire for tomorrow's game.

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All members of the senior class are very busy people these days, preparing for exs, graduation and class day. The date for the boat ride to Montecello and about the bay has been set for May 23, the day after the senior dance tendered by the alumni.

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The "fourth termers" are lately taking great joy in a class yell, pronounced by the chief yell leader, to be very punk, which goes, "One nine, one four, Senyor."

Miss Anna Smith, employe of Pulse Brothers, returned from a vacation spent in the southern part of the state yesterday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION ARRANGED

Final arrangements for the convention of the Sunday School Association, to be held at Concord on May 8 and 9, have been made and yesterday the program for the two days was announced.

The officers consist of Rev. Guy A. White, Richmond, president; Floyd Le Febre, Pinole, vice president; Dora Flournoy, Danville, secretary and treasurer, and Rev. C. G. Kucas, Brentwood; Mrs. D. Wilmore, Alamo, members.

The program follows:

Friday Eve, May 8.

7:30—Song service and Bible study, Rev. J. Ainslee, Danville.

Special music, male quartet, Danville.

Solo, Steve Johnson, Danville.

8:00—Address, Rev. M. L. Thomas, D. D., state superintendent of Baptist S. S.

8:30—Stereopticon, 100 slides, "The Future Citizen in the Making," Chas. R. Fisher, state secretary.

Saturday, May 9.

9—Song service and Bible study, Rev. Chas Young, Richmond.

9:30—Temperance in the Sunday school, Mrs. Spencer, W. C.

9:45—A Bible mission address, Rev. J. Ainslie, Danville.

10:15—The Graded School, Mrs. B. D. Hageman, Oakland.

11—The Big Boy, Rev. W. S. Stewart, Calvary Baptist, Richmond.

11:30—The King's Business, Reports of company officers and nom. committee.

Luncheon.

1:30—Song service and Bible study, Rev. Chas. Young, Richmond.

2—Roll of schools, Chas. R. Fisher, state secretary.

2:45—Special music, Concord.

3—Address, "The Sunday school and Evangelism," Rev. W. K. Howe, San Francisco.

COUNCIL PASSES ON VARIOUS GRADES

Ordinances fixing the curb grades on a portion of Cutting boulevard and Richmond boulevard came up for the first reading before the City Council last night and were passed. A resolution of intention for the opening of Twenty-third street south from the Santa Fe right of way to Potrero avenue was also passed. An ordinance fixing the curb grades for several streets in the Richmond Fifth addition came up for the first reading and passed.

At last night's adjourned meeting of the council Garrard presided in place of Ludewig, who was absent. The rest of the board was all present with the exception of Willis.

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If sentiment can be taken as a criterion as to how the public pulse is vibrating, the Richmond band can depend upon giving concerts this summer. The program rendered last Sunday has received favorable comments all over the city.

The boys will circulate petitions asking the council to set aside a sufficient amount to permit of them giving Sunday concerts all during the next three months. It is expected that the petition will be signed rapidly.

Don't forget the News job department when in need of stationery.

JOLLY GERMANS PLAY WHIST FOR PRIZES

Fifteen tables of whist were played by the Hermann Sons and Hermann Sisters and their guests last evening and eight prizes were awarded. The prizes were the most valuable given away by a lodge for some time.

A canary bird and cage, an electric table lamp and a jardiniere were some of the trophies. Mrs. Aubrey, Mrs. Werner and Mrs. Forwick had charge of the arrangements.

HERMAN BUYS AUTO .

S. Herman has purchased a five-ton Packard truck at a cost of $4500, which he will use in his produce business.

NATIVE SONS TO ATTEND FINAL SERVICES

Arrangements for the funeral of the late T. A. McMahon were made yesterday. It will be held on Thursday morning from the McMahon home ranch, thence t o St. Catherine's church, where services will be held at 10:30 o'clock. Members of Native Sons, of which he was a charter member, will attend the services and escort the remains to the Catholic cemetery, where the interment will take place.

The active pall bearers will be E. J. Randall, Chief of Police Frank Briare of Stockton, J. E. Rodgers, Luke Bulger, E. F. Rodgers of Benicia and J. P. McNamara. The honorary pall bearers will be John Bermingham, Sheriff R. R. Veale, Hon. M. R. Jones, C. H. Ludden, E. C. Brown, Judge R. H. Latimer, William Lee, John Sullivan of San Francisco, A. E. Blum, E. M. Downer of Pinole, Fred Booth of Danville, W. S. Tinning, John Tormey of Selby, Paul DeMartini of Clayton, J. P. Casey of Port Costa and Vincent Hook of Ignacio Valley. A. E. Dunkel and Frank L. Glass, two charter members of the Native Sons, of which the deceased was one of the five surviving will act as honorary escort to the remains. The Martinez city officials will also attend the funeral services in a body.

SHAVED HUBBY TO GET DOLLAR FOR FUND

Some interesting stories on how to earn a dollar were told by the fair sex yesterday at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Wesley Methodist church, held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Jones on Chanslor avenue.

Mrs. L. C. Moody scored a decided hit when she blushingly confessed to having shampooed the head of her husband and shaved his darling face, to get the dollar.

Mrs. R. W. Byrn balked in the middle of her little story, and confessed that she had sold a fly trap for A. Dunlap to connect with the mighty image of Liberty.

Mrs. Beach showed that she was still angry at her husband for taking advantage of the fact that she had to earn a dollar. She declared he imposed the almost impossible task of remaining home from the theater. She stayed home and the dollar was added to the many yesterday as a result.

There were fifty ladies present at the gathering, thereby contributing $50 to the church. Refreshments were served and a jolly social time enjoyed. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. E. L. Jones, Mrs. W. H. Conn, Mrs. Rockwood and Mrs. L. C. Moody.

WEST SIDE CHURCH TO HELP MOVEMENT

Last evening a committee was appointed from among the members of the First Methodist Episcopal church to co-operate with the other churches of the city for a big attendance on "Go to Church Sunday," which will fall on May 17.

The committee consists of Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. R. P. Totten, Isaac Lester and James Lester.

WHIST PARTY OF CLUB IS ON TONIGHT

Unless all signs fail the club house ladies' night to be given this evening by the entertainment committee of the Sequoia Commercial Club will be one of the best attended affairs which the club has held this year.

There will be whist and a special program. The club has been endeavoring to give the affair for some time, but many delays have been caused. The committee, consisting of W. A. Lucas, F. A. Pinger, J. T. Narbett, Charles Herzinger and F. C. Newton, declares that there will be plenty of fun for all.

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LARGE CROWD OF CHURCH FOLK TO PICNIC

From the present outlook the annual Sunday school picnic of the First Methodist Episcopal church, at East Shore Park on Saturday, will be one of the best attended affairs given by the church folk of the west side in many moons.

Arrangements have been made for the picnickers to meet at the foot of Washington avenue at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, where the electric car will be boarded for the trip.

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Another of the weekly whist parties, which are becoming so popular with members of the Richmond Temple No. 86, Pythian Sisters, was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lutz, 713 Sobranta avenue.

The prize winners were: W. H. Perry, gents' first; Clyde Cook, gents' consolation; Mrs. C. M. Cook, lady's first; Mrs. George Westover, consolation.

Refreshments were served and all had a good time. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. George Westover, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sisson, Mrs. W. Latham Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry, C. N. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. C. Carpenter.

MALE QUARTET TO SING AT HIGH MASS SUNDAY

On next Sunday the male quartet of St. Mary's Catholic church will sing high mass. By special request it will repeat Emerson's Mass in C, which was sung on Easter Sunday. The quartet consists of Ralph Richard, first tenor; J. Larrmar, second tenor; Ernest Richard, baritone; Herman Pircher, basso. Bach-Gounod's "Ave Maria" will be sung by Ralph Richard.

HIGH SCHOOL SINGING HAS MEETING AT ADAIR'S

A tuneful and jolly time was enjoyed by the members of L'Estudiantina, the popular high school glee club, composed of students, alumni and friends. Miss Ruth Adair was the hostess at her home, 209 Cottage avenue, and a very pleasant time was passed in practice for the concert the club is planning to give in the summer.

FIVE NEW MEMBERS ARE INITIATED BY POCAHONTAS

Five new members were initiated last evening by Onetah Council No. 96, Degree of Pocahontas, at the meeting held in Pythian Castle. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

CLUB TO MEET.

A special meeting of the executive board of the Richmond Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Smedney on Nevin avenue this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

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SPORTS

VAN MOUICH TO PITCH FOR LOCAL GANG

Well, well, well. Look who's here.

One Mister Van Mouick (guess that's the way he spells his moniker) has been secured by the local baseball management to hurl for the home boys against the Suisun bunch next Sunday afternoon. The securing of Van—we'll call him that for short—was made mandatory by the inability of either Burns or Gordon, the two local cracks, to take the trip up country.

"Van" comes highly recommended. None other than "Swat" Ingram, sweetest first sack guardian in these or any other bushes, recommended him. The new acquisition has been hurling for the American Rubber Company's team. Reports about him are to the effect that he has been getting by nicely, and the losing games chalked up against him are few.

He is a native of "My City Oakland," and it is a fact that they turn out some good ball tossers in that nearby suburb.

Here's hoping you have good luck Sunday, "Van." The whole world knows that Richmond wants that game, and that your old soup bone had better be in the proper shape to help in its annexation.

Up in the Trolley League, Marysville and Chico are having a nice chewing match over the respective merits of Catcher French of the Chico club and Catcher Bart Burke of the Marysville club. Both men are well known locally. French used to play in this section several years ago, and he was with the Modesto Reds when that club was at its best. At any rate, Chico had been claiming that Burke of Marysville has a glass arm, and that the Colts would walk around the bases Sunday. But Burke had a good day and only one Colt stole on him. On the other hand, French had absolutely the worst day of his career and the Giants of Marystown almost stole his shoes and his mitt, pilfering nine sacks. Looks as though Marysville has the best of the argument so far.

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Midget Childs, who is with Colusa, told friends around town last night that the baseball bugs of Colusa are bound to have a first division club this year, and he asserted that if the Prune Pickers do not beat Chico Sunday several of his teammates are due for John Can.

OSBORNE BEANED BY PITCHED BALL

Dame Misfortune is following close on the heels of Billy Osborne, former local boy, to judge from the following from the Chico Record:

The game was marred by an injury to Osborne, who was hit on the back of the head by a pitched ball by Colwell in the sixth. He had to leave the game, Greenwood going to short and Fraser to right field. Sunday night Osborne was unable to leave his bed in the Park Hotel and was reported to have intervals of consciousness and then lapses into unconsciousness again. Yesterday afternoon he was reported sitting up and resting more easily, and later in the evening he left for his home in Stockton.

COAST LEAGUE RESULTS

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	18	10	.645
Venice	16	10	.615
Los Angeles	12	14	.462
Oakland	11	14	.440
Portland	9	13	.409
Sacramento	10	15	.400

Oakland came back yesterday and gave Sacramento a real trimming. Arellanes was hit freely by the Commuters throughout the game.

Martinoni, former Trolley Leaguer, who was taken from the Portland Northwesterners by McCredie, held the Seals to six hits and carved his niche in the baseball hall of fame.

Although Los Angeles outhit Venice, Hitt was good in the final pinches and the "Old Men" won.

The scores:

At San Francisco—

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	8	13	0
Sacramento	1	9	4

Batteries—Oakland, Pruitt and Alexander; Sacramento, Arellanes and Hannah.

At Portland—

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	4	10	2
San Francisco	3	6	2

Portland, Martinoni and Fisher; San Francisco, Standridge and Sepulveda.

At Los Angeles—

	R.	H.	E.
Venice	9	7	0
Los Angeles	6	9	0

Venice, Hitt and Bliss; Los Angeles, Hughes and Boles.

For sale, a Maxwell Runabout, in good condition; $150. Kershner-Cenn's garage, 332 Seventh st.

LUCE THINKS FERRY MEANS NEW LEAGUE

With the establishment of regular ferry service between this city and Marin county, fond dreams of "Bill" Luce may come true before many more moons roll around. Luce is more than mildly enthusiastic over a proposed league to include Richmond on this side of the bay and towns like Sebastopol, Healdsburg and Santa Rosa on the Marin side.

Of course if the league ever becomes a reality, a couple of more good little baseball towns on the other side of the bay could be included to make it a six-club circuit. According to Luce, he sees no reason why a league of this kind would not go through, if active work on its organization is ever started.

Of course now that the Bay Counties Industrial League is started, it is probable that no move toward a new league will be made this season, but if anything ever happens to this league, just watch Luce get busy on the other proposition.

Towns like Santa Rosa, Sebastopol and Healdsburg have been badly bitten by the baseball bug, and if a league was ever started that included them it would be assured of success.

The ferry service is bound to improve as time goes on, and if Richmond ever got into a league which included towns across the bay, there would be hundreds of fans who would want to take the trip across the bay, just for an outing, if for nothing more.

BASEBALL YARNS SCRIBBLED BY "FANATIC"

McLean, the big boy pitching for Benicia, is touted as a comer by those who have seen him in action. Although Suisun trimmed Benicia Sunday with McLean on the mound, the loss of the game was no fault of his. It is claimed that he has a good fast one, and his curves break across the pan nicely. Local fans are anxious to see him in action against the Richmond boys.

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"Sarah" Keifer is planning a trip to Crockett today. The elongated lad, whom many think should be playing on the local club, will try to get on with the Crocketteers. Had the management held on to Keifer and at least have given him a chance as bench man, those at the baseball helm would not have been compelled to go to the front and get an outside pitcher for Sunday. Keifer, as local fans well remember, did some pitching in the Midwinter League. And out of all the battles in which he started as moundsman he was only hit hard once. And there were some good boys playing in the Midwinter League.

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No Cincinnati hits will be scored in the Bay Counties Industrial League, according to a dictum handed down by the various scorers. The Cincinnati hit is not scored in the most of the leagues in organized ball at the present time. O'Hara scored McCormick with two hits Sunday, but when he found that the other scorers had decided to abolish the Cincinnati, he gave McCormick credit for only one blow.

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Speaking of McCormick, he has more than made good locally. The showing he made with the stick Sunday and the way he fielded won him an instant home. Richmond now has an outfield that is as good, if not actually better, than that of any clubs in the league.

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Vallejo fans have been made happy by the announcement that the University of California baseball nine will not start on its tour of the Hawaiian Islands until June. That announcement means that Pat O'Hara will stick with the navy yard boys until it is time to leave on the trip.

WHAT IS NAME OF LEAGUE?

What is the name of the new league that embraces Richmond, Vallejo, Crockett, Benicia, Napa, Suisun, Kahn Brothers and the Standard Gas Engines? That is a question that local fans would like answered for them. Here in Richmond the league is known as the Bay Counties Industrial League, and that name is accepted without question locally.

But in Oakland they call it the Intercounty League, and several of the San Francisco dailies have run items about the league, calling it the Intercounty League. In some of the towns on the circuit they call the organization the Tri-Counties League. Many call it the Contra Costa-Solano and Napa league.

Now what is the name? It wouldn't hurt anyone's feelings if the directors of the league at their next meeting decided on the official league name, and had it made public. The large variety of cognomens under which the organization is struggling are puzzling to say the least.

"Bob" Cleek did not play with the Leonhardts Sunday, as he was scheduled to do. When Sunday morning came "Bob" felt under the weather, so he decided to postpone his initial start of the season with the Oaklanders until next Sunday.

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FOLEY IS GIVEN THE HOOK BY RITCHIE

Harry Foley is no longer the manager of Willie Ritchie. The two parted company yesterday afternoon, when the lightweight champion notified Foley that when he starts East in a few days he will be accompanied by Frank Steffen, his brother, who will in the future look after his affairs.

The announcement of the champion came as a complete surprise to Foley, who had just returned from Oakland, where he went to place the Ritchie-Murphy fight pictures.

"What's the matter?" asked Foley, "is there anything wrong?"

"No," replied Ritchie, "but I cannot afford two managers. I will have to take my brother along. So there is nothing for us to do but part."

Steffen has had little experience in the boxing game, and the action of Ritchie in allowing Foley to go means, practically, that he will look after his own affairs.

With only about forty players on hand, Mike Steffani, well known State League manager, is going to have an awful time cutting down to the fourteen men limit the first of next week. Steffani gave every busher a tryout this year that wanted one. You can imagine the size of his training camp squad.

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Of course you read the Classified ads in the News.

LOCAL FANS ANXIOUS FOR NEXT GAME

Local fandom is agog and all tongues are wagging over the trip to Suisun next Sunday. From present indications it looks as though a hundred or so local fans and fannies will take the trip. As a good outing it would be hard to conceive of a better trip. The trip is of about two hours' duration, and when the train gets to its destination you are landed at one of the prettiest and liveliest little towns in the state, a town that is the center of a great fruit growing industry.

The start from this city will be made at 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning on the regular Southern Pacific train. The arrival in Suisun will be shortly after 11 o'clock, giving local fans time to look around the town. The game will commence at 2:30. Returning, the local delegation will be able to catch a train at about 6 o'clock, arriving home early enough to go through with plans that have been made for Sunday evening.

An excursion rate of $1.40 for the round trip has been arranged. This price is within the reach of all, and doubtless the train will be swamped Sunday morning with scores of wild-eyed, enthusiastic fans, intent on watching the boys win their second battle in the new league.

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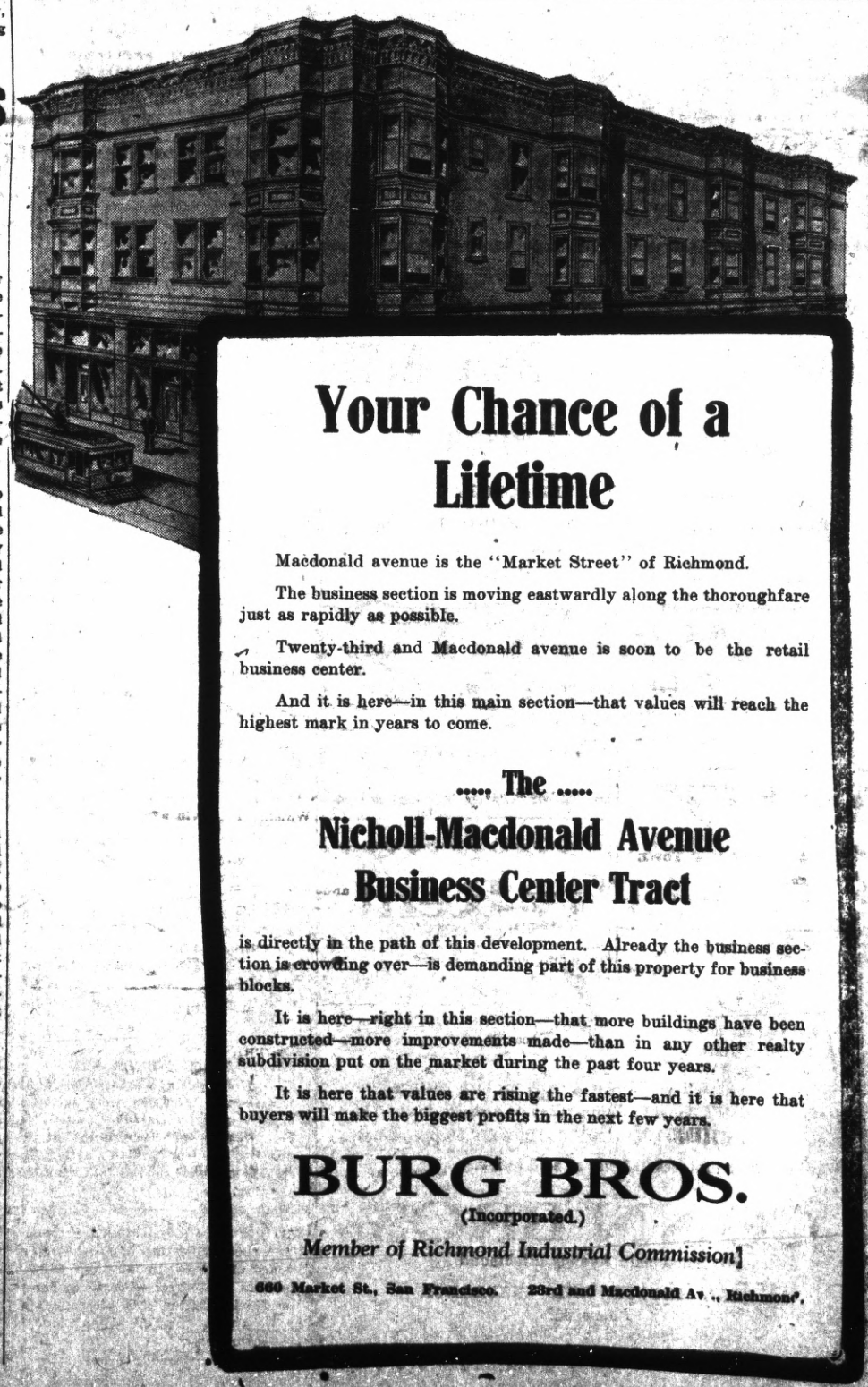

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Once again the police department has failed to make good its promise. Of course no one is surprised. Failure to make good is the rule, not the exception, in the local department.

On Monday afternoon Joseph Iabrano and Oscar Jacobsen, two youths, were arrested on a charge of stealing pigeons and rabbits from the farm of Rev. Wilson. Early yesterday morning A. McDonald was also arrested as an accomplice.

The head of the local bluecoats made the assertion that the fourth member of the gang would be placed in custody yesterday.

Was he? It is to laugh.

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TWO WEEKS MORE WORK ON FIFTH STREET HOUSE

Two weeks more and then the new fire house on Fifth street will have the alarm system installed, the painting done and will be ready to turn over to the city. Yesterday a large crew of painters started on the finishing touches.

At the same time Roy Lemoine of the Gamewell fire alarm system began the final work of getting the system in order. He has finished the wiring of the city and declared yesterday that on the 15th of May he would be ready to turn the system over to the council.

The formal dedication of the building will take place about the 21st of May.

Jessie Dean Moore, vocal teacher; every Thursday afternoon at Pillow building, Macdonald ave. and 7th.

CLEVER SHOW AT THE RICHMOND THEATRE

There is some lively vaudeville at the Richmond Theater today and some great pictures, and the program taken all around is an exceptionally good one.

Billy Cross, the famous comedian and dancer, was certainly born under a lucky star, or it might be that this man is clever. Anyhow he has an elegant way of amusing his audience and will be well liked in Richmond.

Chester Wilson is a cartoonist, late of New York, who presents himself in a cartooning novelty. He makes some of the prettiest as well as as funniest sketches that have ever been seen here before and will go great with his sketch on the "Mexican War."

Burke and Burke will be seen in a comedy sketch, which involves a tramp and an officer of the law. Harry Burke proves immensely funny as the policeman.

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Other film offerings are "The Countess and the Burglar," by the Selig company; "That Terrible Kid," and "The Best Man," Lubin comedies, and "Little Lillian Turns the Tide," produced by the Selig company.

Tomorrow "The Darling of the Picture World" and "The Sweetheart of Creation," "Little" Mary Pickford, will be seen in the greatest fairy play of the age, entitled "The Good Little Devil." Remember, tomorrow only.

STAR GARAGE TO OPEN AGAIN FRIDAY MORNING

Under new management and with all the latest machinery for repairing automobiles, the Star Garage, which has been closed for some time, will reopen on Friday morning.

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THREE OFFICERS OF COUNTY VERY ILL

Constable John Ott of Concord underwent an operation for hernia at the hospital in Martinez Tuesday afternoon. The genial constable of the Fifth township has been suffering from this trouble for some time and submitted to the knife Tuesday in the hope of remedying the ailment. The operation was successful and the sufferer is well on the road to a speedy recovery. Drs. Merrithew, Sweetser and Fitzpatrick were the operating surgeons.

Constable W. J. McDermitt, the well known and highly efficient peace officer of Pittsburg is lying at his home in that city critically ill as a result of a stroke of paralysis with which he was afflicted last Saturday. Constable McDermott's condition is such as to cause his friends grave concern, but his speedy recovery is hoped for.

Two of the Contra Costa township constables are now convalescing from paralytic strokes, Constable John H. Gregory of Richmond being well on the road to health.

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NEW DREDGE WILL BE EMPLOYED BY LANDING CO.

Development work at Ellis Landing Subdivision is rapidly progressing. The latest improvement to be arranged is bulkheading the entire water front along the southern boundary of the property where it adjoins that of the city of Richmond. The specifications call for 12-inch piles, 24 feet long, to be placed at a distance of from 6 to 8 feet. Between these will be driven planks four inches wide. Filling behind the bulkhead with rock and by bolting it together the entire structure will be further strengthened. This work should be completed in three months.

Arrangements for another dredge are now being consummated to make the necessary fill back of the piling.

Considerable saving, affecting the shipper, the manufacturer and the wholesaler, will be the result of the completion of Richmond's Inner Harbor and the Ellis canal.

By establishing a direct transfer point, for freight by water and rail, a problem of vital importance is solved. It means a saving of millions of dollars every year to shippers. It means, furthermore, a more convenient and practical method of handling commodities of all kinds.

Direct connection with the Richmond belt line railroad will be made. Warehouses will be constructed on the wharves of Ellis Landing subdivision, and up-to-date loading devices will be installed.

LABOR UNIONS TO WALTZ AT EAST SHORE PARK

All hands, even Fred Heckman, will lay aside the worries and cares of the working day Saturday afternoon and prepare for the big ball which will be given by the Building Trades Council and the Central Labor Council at East Shore Park.

It is very seldom that the union men get real perturbed, but this is one occasion when they are going to put on a little of the stuff called "class" and will turn out in a body to enjoy themselves.

The committee, consisting of W. D. Casey, R. I. Happ, W. Terry, W. Evans and James C. Knust, is preparing for a big crowd and promises every one the time of his or her life.

PRIZE WINNER IS BACK FROM HIS JOURNEY

Dan Nozaglia, who won the trip offered by the Native Sons to the one who secured eleven members in a stated period, returned from the Grand Parlor of the Natives, held in Los Angeles during the past few days.

Dan had a great time, but found things rather quiet in the south. He will be back driving "Knockout" today and disturbing the peaceful housewives for orders as usual.

SIXTY THOUSAND PLACED ON BOOKS OF COUNTY

"You wouldn't hardly believe it, but these few slips of paper represent $60,000, which is about to be placed to the credit of the county," said Deputy Tax Collector James F. Hoey as he departed from the court house Wednesday morning bound for the bank to deposit the same. The slips made only a very small package and they were of all colors, shapes and sizes, being checks, post office orders and express money orders. A good share of the checks, etc., were the receipts of the last day's tax payments, but in addition to this was several thousand dollars in coin which was deposited in the treasury.

Tax Collector Joost states that it will be several days before an estimate can be given for the total delinquencies for this year, but the total will be about the same as last year.

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NEW FERRY GETS MANY PATRONS FIRST DAY

At 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning the first boatload of passengers were carried over the Marin county ferry service. Carl Fogh, a prominent Oakland business man, escorted the passengers from near the Cliff House wharf, near the southern portal of the Santa Fe tunnel, and landed them at Sausalito two blocks from the Northwestern railroad. The boat made regular trips of one hour and a half each throughout the day, the last boat to leave Sausalito at 6:30 o'clock p. m. The first boat leaving this city at 7:15 o'clock will make prompt connections with the early train leaving Sausalito at 7:45 o'clock.

THANKS OF YOUTH WELL REPAY MECHANICS

Little Clifford Hottinger looked up from his cot in the Craven hospital last night at three men. They were O. M. Smith, John Thompson and Secretary Twogood of the cement workers.

The three men had called to see a boy for whom they had worked early and late and to confide to him that the generous mechanics had donated $160 for his keep.

He was told not to worry and that they would see him through and the emaciated face of the boy beamed forth a hearty thanks as they left the room. "I guess that repays me for what I've done," said Smith. "That's plenty for me," voiced his two companions.

EXPERIENCED AUTO MAN OPENS BUSINESS HERE

Peter O. Elb, formerly with the Pioneer Automobile Company in San Francisco and Oakland for several years, has opened up the Reliable Auto Supply Company at 1109 Macdonald avenue. All auto accessories will be carried in stock by Elb.

He is completing negotiations for the erection of a new garage on the west side. The garage will face on Railroad avenue and Park place.

DOUBLE TRACKING TO BE DELAYED FOR ELKS

At a conference held yesterday between Exalted Ruler H. A. Biggs of the Elks and C. F. Donnelly, superintendent of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways, it was decided not to do any more work on the double tracking this side of Twentieth street until after the Elks' celebration.

Donnelly promised to rush the work on the lower end of the street so as to have it in shape for the automobile parade on Saturday. Yesterday the ties were put in place and most of the rails laid as far as Fifth street.

The whole crew of men has been taken to Twentieth street to continue the work there.

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CONCESSIONS GET PERMISSION TO RUN

That those who have concessions for a merry-go-round and a "Nigger" diving tank will not be molested when they open up during the Elks celebration, was the decision reached last night by the City Council. City Attorney Hall asserted that there is no ordinance against the concessions, so on motion of Councilman Follett, which was seconded and passed, it was decided to let the concessions open up during the festivities.

The merry-go-round is to be located near the corner of Macdonald and Ninth, while the location of the other concession is not known.

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